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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT MAILED DECEMBER 3, 2002

This Reply is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on December 3, 2002 in connection with the above-identified patent application.

The Examiner requires restriction to one of the following two groups of claims:

Group I - Claims 1-30 are drawn to the structure of the armature assembly of the motor, classified in class 310, subclass 215.

Group II - Claims 31-35 are drawn to the method of making the armature assembly, classified in class 29, subclass 596.

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Applicants' representative hereby elects with traverse Group I (claims 1-30 drawn to the structure of the armature assembly of the motor, classified in class 310, subclass 215) for further prosecution on the merits.

Should there be any questions regarding this paper, the Examiner is invited to contact applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number listed below.

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